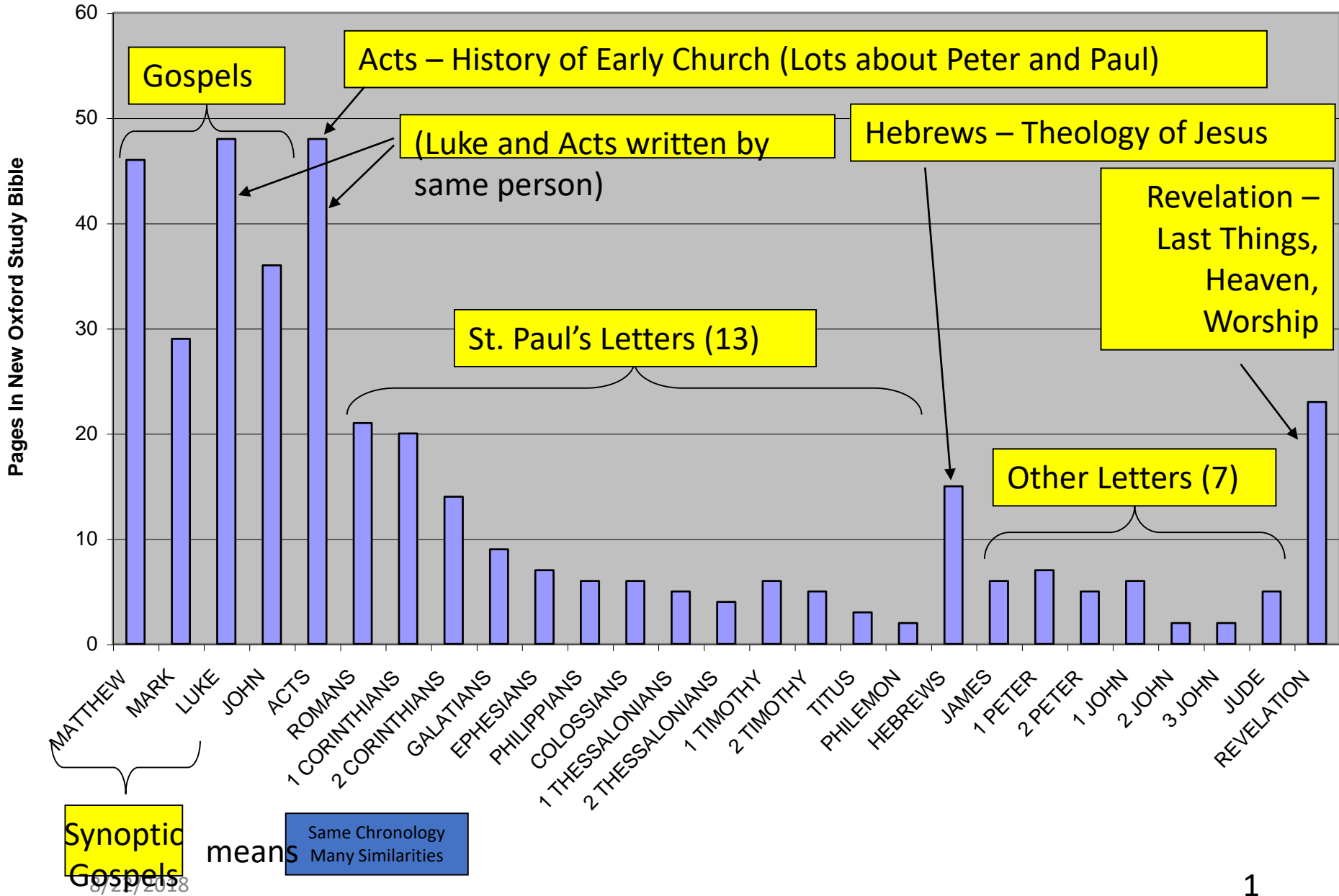


A Look at the New
Testament from
50,000 Ft

Relative Sizes, Categories, Contents of the 27 NT Books



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The First 130 Years



Figure 29.2 P⁵⁴, a fragment of the Gospel of John (18:31–33, 37–38) discovered in a trash heap in the sands of Egypt. This credit-card sized scrap is the earliest surviving manuscript of the New Testament, dating from around 125–150 C.E. Both front and back are pictured here.

INFANT

Luke 2:21-22 After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

AGE 1?

Matthew 2:11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

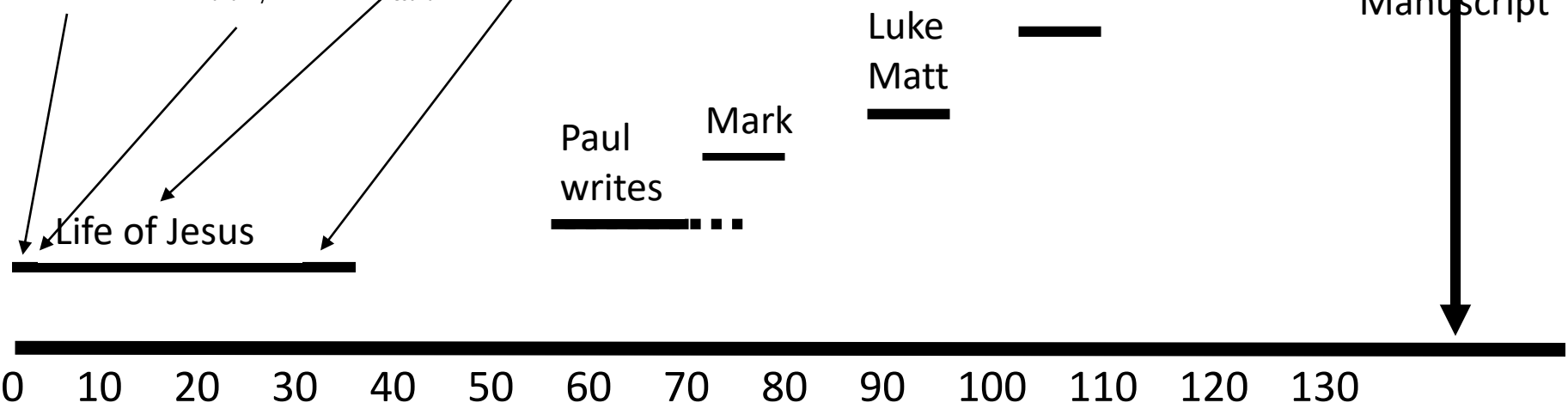
AGE 12

Luke 2:40-42 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival.

AGE 30

Luke 3:23 Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his work. He was the son (as was thought) of Joseph...

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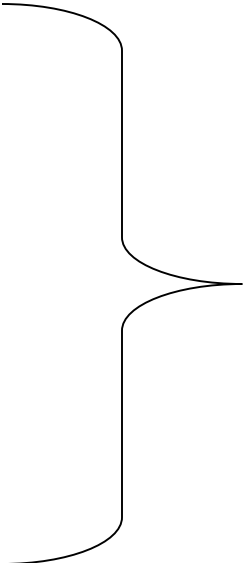


Gospel Contents by Chapter

Ch	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John	Ch
1	Genealogy and Birth of Jesus	John, Baptism, Temptation, Disciples, Teaching, Healing	Christmas Story	In the beginning was the word./ John's 1st disciples	1
2	Wise men, Egypt, Nazareth	Healing, forgiving paralytic, Levi's house, sabbath teaching	Christmas Story	Miracle at Cana / Temple cleansing in Jerusalem	2
3	Jesus' Baptism	Withered hand, Sabbath, Plot, Twelve, House divided	John The Baptist	Nocodemus / Jesus and John Baptizing in Judea	3
4	Temptation	Parable of Sower, Lamp, Mustard seed, Calming the storm	Temptation	Samaritan Woman at well/ food / healing official's son	4
5	Fishermen	Legion and swine, Jairus' daughter raised, Bleeding woman	Simon, James, John, Matthew	Healing at the pool / sabbath / father son discourse	5
6	Beatitudes Lord's Prayer	Teaching, 12 Sent, John beheaded, Feeding, Sea Walking	Twelve	Feeding 5000 / Walk on water / I am bread	6
7	Do not judge / Ask / Golden Rule / Build on rock	Hand washing, Jew's traditions, Defilement, Spirit, Deaf	Healing slave / Raising man / woman bathing feet / debts	Festival of Booths/Rising tension	7
8	Healing leper, centurion's son, demoniacs / Calming storm	Feeding, Asking for sign, Blind, Who am I?, Deny self	Sower	Woman caught in adultery / discourse with pharisees	8
9	Healing paralytic and others / not righteous but sinners	Transfig., Unclean Spirit, Resurrection pred., Teaching	Transfiguration	Blind man healed / parents and pharisees / I am light	9
10	Instructions for the disciples	Divorce, Children, Eternal life, Res. Pred., Servant, Blind	Good Samaritan	I am good shepherd / Fest. of Dedication / I am gate	10
11	John the Baptist / Father and Son / Yoke and burden	Triumphal Entry, Fig tree, Temple cleansing, Faith, Temple	Lord's Prayer	Raising of Lazarus / I am resurrection and life	11
12	Sabbath, Grain, Withered Hand, Demonic	Vineyard, Taxes, Resur., 1st Command, Widow's mite	Encouragement for disciples / be prepared / don't worry	Mary and perfume / Palms / Not to judge but to save	12
13	Sower, Weeds and Wheat, Kingdom of Heaven	Predictions of problems	Repent / mustard seed / 1st will be last / Jerusalem	Washing feet / Betrayal and Peter's denial predicted	13
14	John The Baptist Killed, Feeding crowd, Calming storm	Plot, Anointment, Betrayal, Supper, Prayer, Arrest, Denial	Sabbath / don't go to front / invite poor / count the cost	Dwelling places / I am way, truth, life / HS promised	14
15	Hand wash., Tradition, Defilement, Dogs/crumbs, Feeding	Trials, Crucifixion, Burial	Sheep, Coin, Prodigal Son	I am Vine / Love one another / World / Advocate	15
16	Signs, Yeast, Who am I, Upon this rock, Suffering pred.	Empty tomb, Man in white, Fear (Later endings)	Rich Man & Lazarus	Synagogues / Going Away / Plain speaking	16
17	Transfiguration, Epileptic, Mustard Seed, Fish and coin		Stumbling, Forgiveness, Mustard seed, Lepers, Last times	Hour has come / You are mine / Becoming one with Christ	17
18	Who is greatest		Prayer, Humility, Children, Eternal life, Predictions, Blind man	Betrayal / Peter's denials / Interrogation / Barabbas	18
19	Divorce, Children, Eternal Life, First will be last		Zacchaeus, Nobelman, Triumphal entry, Temple cleansing	Ridicule, crucifixion, and burial	19
20	Landowner and wages, Mother's request, Two blind men		By what authority, Vineyard, Trick questions, Beware the scribes	Empty tomb / Appearances of Jesus / Many other signs	20
21	Triumphal Entry, Temple cleansing, Fig tree, Parables		Widow's mite, Last Things, Teaching daily in temple	Big catch & breakfast / Feed my sheep / Many other things	21
22	Marriage Feast, Taxes, Great commandment		Plotting, Judas, Last Supper, Who's greatest, Prayer, Arrest, Peter		22
23	Pharisiasm		Trial and Crucifixion		23
24	Signs of Return		Resurrection		24
25	Ten Virgins and Talents				25
26	Lord's Supper				26
27	Crucifixion				27
28	Resurrection Great Commission				28

Chronology in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke)

Birth,
Baptism,
Temptation,
Ministry in Galilee,
Journey to Jerusalem,
Ministry in Jerusalem,
Last Supper
Arrest and Trial
Death,
Resurrection



Passover only mentioned in conjunction with the Last Supper near the end of Jesus' earthly life.
Also, Jesus goes to Jerusalem only as a child and at the end of His life.

However, In the Gospel of John, Passover and Jerusalem trips come up three or four times.

For this reason, the church teaches that Jesus had a ministry of three years.
There are a couple of possible reasons for the differences.

Writer of John not concerned at all with chronology but with theology
All the Gospel writers left out a lot of things Jesus did.

Sequence in the Gospel of John - Signs and Speeches

	Chap		
1	1	Prologue	
2	1	John's testimony	
3	1	The First Disciples	
4	2	Wedding at Cana	Sign 1 Water to Wine
5	2	Cleansing of the Temple	First Trip to Jerusalem -2:13
6	3	Nicodemus comes at night	
7	3	Jesus' Discourse 1 (John 3:11-21)	For God so loved...
8	3	John's final testimony	
9	4	Samaritan woman at the well.	
10	4	Healing of the royal official's son	Sign 2 Healing Official's Son
11	5	Healing of a man on the Sabbath	Second Trip to Jerusalem – 5:1 Sign 3 Healing on Sabbath
12	5	Jesus' Discourse 2 (John 5:19-47)	Relationship of Father and Son
13	6	Feeding of the 5000	Sign 4 Feeding the 5000
14	6	Jesus walks on the sea to the boat during a storm.	Sign 5 Walking on the Sea
15	6	Jesus speaks to the crowd about bread, believing, the Father's will, eternal life	I am the bread of life.
16	6	Jesus speaks to the Jews about who can come to him, living bread, His flesh and blood, eternal life.	
17	7	Jesus speaks to His disciples, and Simon Peter makes statement of faith.	
18	7	Jesus' brothers challenge him to reveal himself in Jerusalem, and he lectures his brothers.	Third Trip to Jerusalem –7:9
19	7	Conflict and division among/with the crowds and the Pharisees in Jerusalem	
20	8	Woman caught in adultery (Not in most of the old manuscripts.)	
21	8	Jesus teaching and discussing with the Jews	I am the light of the world.
22	8	Debate between Jesus and the Jews focusing on Abraham	
23	9	Healing of the blind man, investigation of the healing	Sign 6 Healing of Man Born Blind
24	9	Jesus' Good Shepherd Discourse	I am the gate and the good shepherd.
25	10	Jesus at the Feast of Dedication	
26	11	Raising of Lazarus	Sign 7 Raising of Lazarus
27	11	Jesus Teaching	I am the resurrection and the life.
28	11	Plot to kill Jesus developed	
29	12	Jesus anointed at Bethany.	
30	12	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Final Entry to Jerusalem – 12:12
31	12	Jesus foretells and interprets his death.	
32	12	Jesus reflects on His ministry.	
33	13	Last meal, washing of feet, prediction of betrayal, Judas' departure	I am the vine.
34	14	Comforting words	I am the way, the truth, and the life.
35	17	Farewell prayer of Jesus	...that they may all be one.
36	18	Arrest, interrogation, trial, crucifixion	
37	19	Care and burial of the body of Jesus	
38	20	Empty tomb and appearances of the Risen Lord	
39	21	Fishing, breakfast, "Feed my sheep."	

	Life of Jesus According to the Gospels	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1	Annunciation of Jesus by Gabriel to Mary Luke 1:26-38			1	
2	Mary Visits Elizabeth; is Blessed by Her Luke 1:39-56			1	
3	Mary Gives Birth to Jesus in Bethlehem Luke 2:1-20	1		2	
4	Wise Men Come; 1st Gentiles Seeking Jesus	2			
5	Jesus Presented to God in the Temple Luke 2:22-39			2	
6	Missing Jesus Found in Temple With Teachers Luke 2:42-52			2	
7	John the Baptist Appears Announcing Jesus		1	3	
8	John Baptizes Jesus in Jordan River	3	1	3	
9	Satan Tempts Jesus in Wilderness	4	1	4	
10	Jesus First Proclaims Kingdom of God - Mark 1:14-15	4	1	4	
11	John the Baptist Arrested Matthew 4:12	4			
12	Jesus Chooses and Calls First Disciples Luke 5:1-11	5	1	5	
13	Jesus Preaches Sermon on the Mount	5, 6, 7			
14	Jesus Calms a Storm	8	4	8	
15	Jesus Attends Wedding at Cana				2
16	Jesus Feeds the Multitudes	14	5		6
17	John the Baptist is Killed Matthew 14:6-12	14	6		
18	Jesus Establishes the Church Matthew 16:18-20	16			
19	Jesus is Transfigured Luke 9:28-31	17	9	9	
20	Jesus Begins Final Journey to Jerusalem				
21	Jesus Raises Lazarus from Death - John 11				11
22	Jesus' Triumphant Entry to Jerusalem	21	11		
23	Cleansing of the Temple Luke 19	21	11	19	2
24	Jesus Gives Greatest Commandment	22	12		
25	Jesus Institutes the Eucharist	26	14		6
26	Jesus Washes Feet of Disciples				13
27	Jesus Agonizes in the Garden Luke 22:39-44		14	22	17
28	Jesus is Arrested and Tried		14		18
29	Jesus is Denied by Peter		14		18
30	Jesus Stripped and Scourged Matthew 27:26	27			
31	Jesus Crowned with Thorns Matthew 27:28-31	27			
32	Jesus Carries His Own Cross Luke 23:26-32			23	19
33	Jesus is Crucified and Dies Matthew 27:33-50	27	15		19
34	Jesus is Resurrected and Appears to Disciples	28	16		20
35	Jesus Gives Great Commission	28			
36	Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit			24	
37	Jesus Returns to the Father Luke 24:50-51			24	